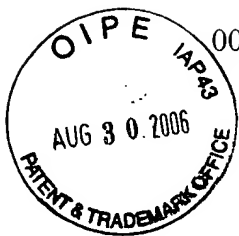


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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

DRAWINGS:

Sheet 3, Figure 3, "COMPONET" should read -- COMPONENT --.

COLUMN 11:

Line 46, "or" (first occurrence) should read -- of --.

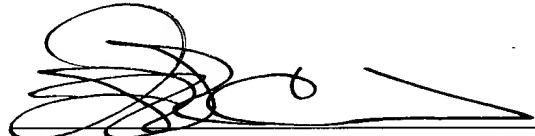
COLUMN 12:

Line 64, "shown" should read -- shown in --.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,

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